



## ALN Act and Code

### Post-16 Implementation Guide for FEIs

In the 2022/23 academic year, it is expected that FEIs will take responsibility for very few, if any IDPs. However, year 10 or 11 learners who are attending a college may have a school or LA IDP that the college needs to be aware of. Year 10/11 learners who are on FEI programmes (such as junior apprentices or those attending as part of EOTAS) would be classed as either dual-registered or not registered at a school under the ALN Act and Code and would therefore normally have an IDP prepared and maintained by the LA. College leads are advised to discuss this issue with their LAs to ensure that there is a clear understanding about responsibilities and procedures.

Year	FEIs have the duty to prepare IDPs for...* (see section 11(2) of the ALN Act for exceptions)	FEIs have the duty to maintain IDPs for...* (see section 11(2) of the ALN Act for exceptions)	FEIs do not have the duty to prepare or maintain an IDP for...
2022/23	No learners	New learners who already have a statutory IDP because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They were detained while in year 11 (2021/22) and the LA prepared an IDP for them</li> <li>• They were held back in year 10 during 2021/22 and were moved over to the ALN system</li> </ul>	Any other learner not described within the previous column.
2023/24	Year 12 learners (those who were in year 11 during the 2022/23 academic year) who <b>do not</b> have an IDP but who do have ALN. These learners are likely to have been referred internally or via self-referral/parent referral.	Year 12 learners (those who were in year 11 during the 2022/23 academic year) who enter college with an IDP.	Year 13 learners or above (those learners who were in year 12 or above during the 2022/23 academic year).  Any other learner not described within the previous two columns.
2024/25	Year 12 and 13 learners (those who were in year 11 in either 2022/23 or 2023/24) who <b>do not</b> have an IDP but who do have ALN. These learners are likely to have been referred internally or via self-referral/parent referral.	Year 12 and 13 learners (those who were in year 11 in either 2022/23 or 2023/24) who already have an IDP and are also assessed as having ALN.	Year 13 learners or above (those learners who were in year 12 or above during the 2022/23 academic year).  Any other learner not described within the previous two columns.
2025/26	Learners between the age of 16 and 25 who do not have an IDP but who have ALN.	Learners between the age of 16 and 25 who already have an IDP and who have ALN.	Learners who have reached the age of 25.

\*With learner consent – see chapter 16 of the [ALN Code](#) for full details

